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Sir Robert Falconer,
President, Toronto University,
Queens Park, Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert,

The Empire Club is most desirous of having an address from Dr. Harry P. Judson, President of the University of Chicago, and I am taking the liberty of asking you if you would be good enough to write him to ascertain if it would be possible to have him speak to us.

As you know, our luncheons are held usually on Thursday of each week, but for the purpose of hearing him, we would be delighted to hold our meeting on any other day of the week except Monday, if it would be more convenient to him. It is my feeling that our people will be greatly heartened by the knowledge brought to us by one who knows, just how extensive are the preparations being made by the United States in this war work. I am quite aware that Dr. Judson is a very busy man but on the other hand these are the very men from whom the people get their greatest inspiration. We shall be delighted to have Dr. Judson speak to us on any date that is convenient to himself.

In anticipation, let me express my thanks for your kindness in agreeing to write to Dr. Judson to invite him on behalf of the Club. It might be well to let him know that we have a membership of over twelve hundred business and professional men and would provide him with a very large audience.

Yours very truly,

Norman Sommerville
per M/

President.

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November 5th, 1917

Mr. Norman Somerville,

President, Empire Club,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Somerville:

I have written to-day to President Judson of the University of Chicago asking him to address the Empire Club.

Yours sincerely,

President.